

**NASA FLEXIBILITY ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1085, NASA Flexibility Act of 2003.

**COMPUTER RESERVATION SYSTEMS  
REGULATIONS AND SMALL BUSINESS—  
TRAVEL INDUSTRY**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing entitled: "CRS Regulations and Small Business in the Travel Industry" Testimony was heard from Tom Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE  
FINANCING PROPOSALS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on National Rail Infrastructure Financing Proposals. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and Roger Nober, Chairman, Surface Transportation Board; Joseph Boardman, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

**VETERAN'S LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1516, as amended, National Cemetery Expansion Act of 2003; H.R. 2297, as amended, Veterans Benefits Act of 2003; H.R. 116, as amended, Veterans' New Fitzsimons Health Care Facilities Act of 2003; H.R. 1720, as amended, Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement

Act; H.R. 2357, as amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 2433, as amended, Health Care for Veterans of Project 112/Project SHAD Act of 2003; H.R. 2595, to restore the operation of the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program during fiscal year 2003 to the scope of that program as in effect on September 30, 2002; and H. Con. Res. 159, declaring Emporia, Kansas, to be the founding city of the Veterans Day holiday and recognizing the contributions of Alvin J. King and Representative Ed Rees to the enactment into law of the observance of Veterans Day.

**PROJECT BIOSHIELD ACT**

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2122, Project BioShield Act of 2003.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D713 )

S. 342, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act. Signed on June 25, 2003. (Public Law 108–36)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JUNE 27, 2003****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No committee meetings are scheduled.